Title: Need to approve the proposals by Government of West Bengal for construction of new National Highways in the State.

SHRI LAKSHMAN SETH (TAMLUK): The Government of West Bengal has submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways the following proposals for new National Highways in order to add 1231 kms. during Tenth Plan:

1. Nandakumar to Digha Chandaneswar (Orissa Border) 91 kms.

2. Radhamani (Jn. Of NH-41 with SH-4) Anantapur-

   Panskura-Mechogram-Ghatal-Borda-Kharar-Hazipur-

   Arambagh-Bardhaman-Narja-Muratipur-Natunhat-

   Futisanko-Kuli-Moregram (Jn. Of NH-34 with SH-7) 275-10 kms.

3. Kona Expressway-Vidyasagar Setu-Kolkata-Diamond

   Harbour

4. Kulpi-Kakwip-Namkhana-Bakkhali 133 kms.

5. Gazol-Buniadpur-Patiram-Trimohoni-Hilli 100 kms.

6. Raniganj-Pandabeswar-Dubrajpur-Suri-Moregram 141 kms.

7. Tulin (W.B. Bihar Border)-Purulia-Bankura-Bishnupur
8. Arambagh-Bardhaman-Mogra-Iswargupta Setu-Kalyani
9. Haringhata-Gaighata-Petrapole-(W.B. Bangladesh Border) 391 kms.
10. Coastal Highway from Haldia to Digha 100 kms.

I urge upon the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways through you to take steps so that the aforesaid schemes are approved and implemented during Tenth Plan.